

BRYAN SLAYS HIS SCORES OF DUCKS.

Former Presidential Candidate Surprises Texans as a Shot.

SURPRISE LAKE IS A GEM.

Cleveland Yields to Try the Spot, but the Distance Deters Him.

OFTEN INVITED BY ITS OWNERS

Ex-Governor Hogg and the Speaker of the State Legislature, Among Others, Accompanied the Nebraskan.

Galveston, Feb. 3.—The steam yacht *Therapia*, with W. J. Bryan, ex-Governor of Nebraska, Speaker Dashiell, Colonel W. L. Moody, and the other members of the duck hunting party aboard, arrived shortly before noon today from Lake Surprise. They

annual exodus of the canvasback duck. In the fall, winter and spring these birds flock to the lake by the tens of thousands. They feed and grow fat on the wild celery.

Colonel Moody and his associates have the preserve looked after by a number of experienced hunters, native to the soil, who live by killing canvasbacks. These men are idle about half the year. The remaining portion of the time is given up to bagging the game for the Northern markets. New York City gets the greater part of the ducks, and the price in some seasons goes as high as \$3 per brace.

Gamekeepers Aid Visitors.

Under the agreement with the gamekeepers they are allowed to kill all the ducks they can, giving up 10 per cent of the net profits from the shipments. This money is spent in keeping up the improvements and paying the expenses of the hunters. They also understand that when they have been notified that the owners contemplate taking a hunt they must rack their brains and give the game a rest. They are further to afford the visiting hunters every facility for a successful hunt. In the summer season the gamekeepers employ some of their time in repairing boats and putting in order the "blinds" and the decoys.

A number of New York amateur sportsmen have been guests of Colonel Moody at different times. A few winters ago Winslow S. Pierce, of No. 105 Broadway, New York City, well known as one of the counsellors of George J. Gould, accompanied by ex-Governor James S. Hogg, was a guest of Colonel Moody. President Cleveland has been invited on

GILROY IN LINE WITH THE TIGERS.

He Will Have a Place on the Executive Committee.

CAN GIVE VALUED AID.

Tammany's Council to Be Strengthened by Advice of Prominent Democrats.

CROKER SAILS IN THREE WEEKS.

Purroy Faction to Hold Primaries Tonight in All but Two Districts of the City and in One Ward of Brooklyn.

Tammany Hall is arranging with great care its Executive Committee for the Greater New York campaign. It was announced yesterday that Mayor Thomas F. Gilroy will be made chairman of the Committee on Municipal Affairs, which entitles

TWENTY MAIDS ON A STRIKE.

Captain Tumbridge's Crew Mutinied Because They Were Fed on Fish.

WAITRESSES ANGRY, TOO.

Upstairs Girls at the Hotel St. George Said Their Food Was Thrown at Them.

PROPRIETOR PROMISED MEAT.

He Also Agreed That the Insolent Waitresses Be Reprimanded, and the Twenty Striking Girls Went Cheerfully Back to Their Work.

Twenty chambermaids, with frowns wrinkling their brows, and with lips determinedly set, organized themselves in the Hotel St. George, in Brooklyn, yesterday morning, and went on strike. There was great excitement immediately

'I DIDN'T KILL OTTO; STRUCK HIM!'

Johnnie Koopman's Plea When Arraigned on a Charge of Homicide.

THE BOYS HAD A FIGHT.

Magistrate Held the Little Prisoner to Await the Result of the Coroner's Inquest.

BOEDDIKER'S SKULL FRACTURED

Some of the School Children Say He Was Hit Several Times, While the Police Have a Theory That He Fell in the Street.

Johnnie Koopman stood on the bridge in Yorkville Court yesterday morning and sobbed as though his little heart would break. Magistrate Brann was touched at the sight of the youthful prisoner and questioned him tenderly.

"Oh, please, mister," said the child, "I didn't kill little Otto. I only struck him with my open hand on the shoulder when he kicked me. I didn't mean to hurt him!" Johnnie's big, innocent blue eyes told the same story, but little Otto Boeddiker was dead and Johnnie was charged with having inflicted the blow that killed him, so the Magistrate had no alternative but to hold the boy to await the result of the Coroner's inquest. The Gerry Society took charge of him.

"Good-by, mother; I'll learn all I can, so I can soon leave school and work for you," said Johnnie as he ran off to school on Monday morning. He and Otto, who was ten years old, both attended the same public school at No. 69 West Fifty-fourth street. They took their places in the long line of children in the classroom as soon as school assembled, Johnnie standing behind Otto. According to Johnnie, the boy behind him pushed him against Otto, who kicked him. In the fight that ensued Johnnie says he struck Otto on the shoulder, but it is now claimed that the blow was on the little fellow's temple. Otto did not fall or strike his head against anything. He took his place in his classes, as usual, but at 11:30, nearly two and a half hours after the trouble, he complained of feeling ill, and Miss Elliott, the principal of the school, told him to go home.

Hit Upon the Temple. He went to his home, at No. 961 Sixth avenue, in a very nervous condition. His mother put him to bed and noticed a lump had begun forming on his left temple, where it is said that he was struck. He began vomiting, and at 2:30 o'clock he died.

The doctors say that the child was hit upon the thinnest part of his skull, which was fractured, and that death resulted from traumatic cerebral hemorrhage. Otto Boeddiker, the father of the dead boy, appeared in court yesterday morning and said he had several witnesses among the school children who saw the fight, who will testify that Johnnie Koopman struck little Otto three times—once on the chest, once in the stomach and once on the left side of the head.

Other Bruises on Him. The police doubt whether Otto was killed by the blow inflicted by his schoolmate. They say there are bruises on other parts of the child's head and face, which, according to witnesses of the fight, could not have been caused by Koopman. It is thought that Otto may have fallen in the street on his way home and hurt himself. The child's funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

Albert Koopman, Johnnie's father, is a grip inspector on the Broadway car line. He was in court yesterday when his son was brought before Magistrate Brann, and tried to comfort the child. His wife was too ill to appear. Both are heart-broken over the sad affair. Mrs. Koopman was crying when the news was brought to her that Johnnie had been held to await the result of the Coroner's jury. "I know how dreadfully I feel, so I can understand the grief of little Otto's mother. Oh, I can't believe what she must be going through. He is a quiet, gentle child, and I know he tells the truth," Mrs. Elliott, the principal of his school, has been to see me, and speaks so kindly of Johnnie. She says he is a good boy, and that she is sure he did not mean to hurt Otto.

ICE DESTROYS A GREAT DYKE. Built in Flushing Bay at Great Cost and Now a Total Wreck.

The great Government dyke, built in Flushing Bay, L. I., a number of years ago at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars, has been swept away by ice floes. All of it that was observable yesterday were a few splinters which appear above the water. These are dangerous and will have to be removed.

Work on the dyke was discontinued several years ago on recommendation of a Government engineer. It never did much good in keeping back the water.

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Book and Medicine Free!

To introduce our treatment, we will send a regular \$1 box of The Dr. Haddock Electric Pills and our book, "A PRIVATE CONVERSATION," on Sexual Science and all Men's Diseases, free of charge, on receipt of 10 cents in stamps, to any post office. Send closely sealed. For 40 years the Electric Pills have quickly cured all kinds of venereal diseases, such as exanthematic, trichloride, mercury, etc., etc. Dr. Haddock's Pills, secret, never-failing, and never-failing. Let us know what you are suffering from, and we will send you the medicine and the book. Address: DR. HADDOCK'S MEDICAL INSTITUTE, 101 COURT ST., BOSTON, MASS. This Institute founded in 1848.

FIND CONCERT HALLS TAME. Jersey City Aldermen Make a Tour of Shows There and Report.

Aldermen Samuel Warren and William Moran, of Jersey City, as a result of a tour of the concert halls they made Tuesday night, report that the shows given are very tame.

The investigation was caused by a complaint made by Alice Dorothy, a contralto, of No. 12 East Third street, New York, that things were not exactly as they should be in the Washington Garden. Proprietor Christian Melsen and the quarrelled because he offered her \$10 for a week's work when she demanded \$12.

The Board of Aldermen will suggest that admission fees be charged to concert halls, which must be known as theatres; that the police be asked to visit all such places frequently, and the women performers be not allowed to mingle with the audience.

TRAITOR TO THE TUB.

Hen Lee, of Harlem, Has Cut Rates So That Every Man Can Afford a Clean Shirt.

Hen Lee of Harlem is a traitor to his tub—the Benedict Arnold of the Chinese race. With evident malice aforethought and premeditation, Mr. Lee has literally slaughtered laundry rates on night robes, shirts, new shirts with collars attached, bosoms, neckties and cuffs, and is prepared to do sweatshop washing in the nearest and best manner at his laundry in One Hundred and Sixteenth street. And what is more, Hen Lee issues his price list and cut rate manifesto on yellow paper—the blinding color of the Chinese national emblem. Soapbuds circles in Harlem are wrought up and frothy over the disloyalty of Mr. Lee, whose action is regarded as high treason.

Unknown to his competitors, the wily Lee had a lot of yellow circulars printed in East Houston street, and affixed from house to house, dropping his new clean linen schedule into the hall letter boxes. According to the circular, shirts are now manufactured at the Lee establishment for 6 cents, marked down from 10 cents. New shirts, first appearance in any laundry, have

heretofore been listed at 15 cents per garment, but this cut rate also is to do them for 8 cents. The tariff on other articles has been reduced proportionately. In spite of the loud howls of indignation, Lee smiles and says he is there to stay.

HIS CHARITY PAID HIM.

Gave His Fortune to Institutions on Condition That They Returned Him Six Per Cent.

Sharon, Mass., February 3.—Deacon Barnabas D. Capen, the wealthiest citizen of Sharon, died of old age to-day. He was born September 31, 1809. He was all his life a farmer, and by economy accumulated over \$200,000. Of this he gave stock and other securities to the Massachusetts Hospital Association to the value of \$88,200, and to the Baptist Home Missionary Association of New York \$30,000. In both cases, however, stipulating that the societies should pay him during his life six per cent annually.

During his life Deacon Capen denied himself the necessities of life and never spent a cent for pleasure or recreation. He boasted that he had worn the same "best coat" to church for more than fifty years.

Wanamakers' Furniture.

In many sorts of Furniture, February conditions favor the retail buyer. This is very true of Bedroom Furniture, which is shown here in great variety. The prices in regular way would be one-half higher. The reductions are legitimate, and result from large purchasing during the dull time.

BRIDGES SUITS.

Bird's-eye maple, \$26 to \$102. Curly birch, \$32 to \$64. Mahogany, \$52 to \$295. Oak, \$17.50 to \$80.

A Furniture specialty—revolving Book Cases. We are selling them in extraordinary numbers. Thirty sorts, in oak, cherry, birch and mahogany. Prices \$5.50 to \$25. They are extremely cheap.

The following represent new styles, just opened for Spring selling—in advance of the season.

50 styles Library Book Cases, in oak, imitation and solid mahogany, with or without doors, some with ornamented glass tops, some with desks combined. Prices vary from \$9.50 to \$140.

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MISCELLANEOUS PIECES.

Toilet Tables, \$8 to \$58. Dressing Bureaus, \$37.50 to \$95. Chiffoniers, \$4 to \$38. Others with shaving glasses, \$12 to \$37.50.

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THE SHOW IN THE NIGHT.

A charming attraction and practical test. Brilliant light brings out all the color effects of Evening Dress Stuffs, Paris Costumes, Gloves, Fans, Bonnets. Hundreds enjoy it daily. Why not thousands?

THE WHITE FAIR.

In organizing the special collection of Muslin Underwear last month, we planned far better than we knew. The White Fair has continued its drawing power far beyond our most sanguine expectation. It is an institution.

The regular goods are continued in abundant supply. The low prices are consistently maintained. Lots that break in sizes go down in price. Thus the line of 25c Drawers catches many that were 35c and 50c, and the 25c Petticoats include some that were 50c and 65c.

Third floor, Fourth avenue.

TAPESTRY CURTAINS AND COUCH COVERS.

One hundred and fifty pairs of heavy Curtains, including several varieties of attractive styles and good qualities, that we value to-day at \$3.50 a pair. Yesterday they were worth \$4.75, and in January \$5.50. The price is made \$3.50 to sell them quick. Spring stock cries for room.

French Tapestry Couch Covers, 50 in. by 120 in., in rich colorings, \$3.75 each—very cheap. Also Negus Couch Covers at \$1 each, which is only a small per cent. of the original cost.

Second floor, Ninth street.

MEN'S EVENING DRESS CLOTHING.

The sort of Clothing you would expect from a custom tailor, at prices he could not match in cheapness.

An Evening Dress Suit, of fine twilled worsted, coat and vest lined throughout with silk; trousers cut in the very latest style. Coat and vest, \$22.50; trousers, \$7.50.

Second floor, Ninth street.

MEN'S TROUSERS.

A special feature is a fine assortment of Worsted Trousers at FIVE DOLLARS. A half more will not buy better quality, style or finish.

Second floor, Ninth street.

CARPETS AND RUGS.

No trashy Carpets here at any price—good Carpets, cheap.

Extra super Ingrain at 45c the yd. (Same quality as is sold at a half more. Some Smyrna Rugs at much less than normal prices. 21x45 in., \$1.05; 26x54 in., \$1.55; 30x60 in., \$2.

Third floor.

CHAMOIS SKINS.

1,500 of them here, to sell at EIGHT CENTS.

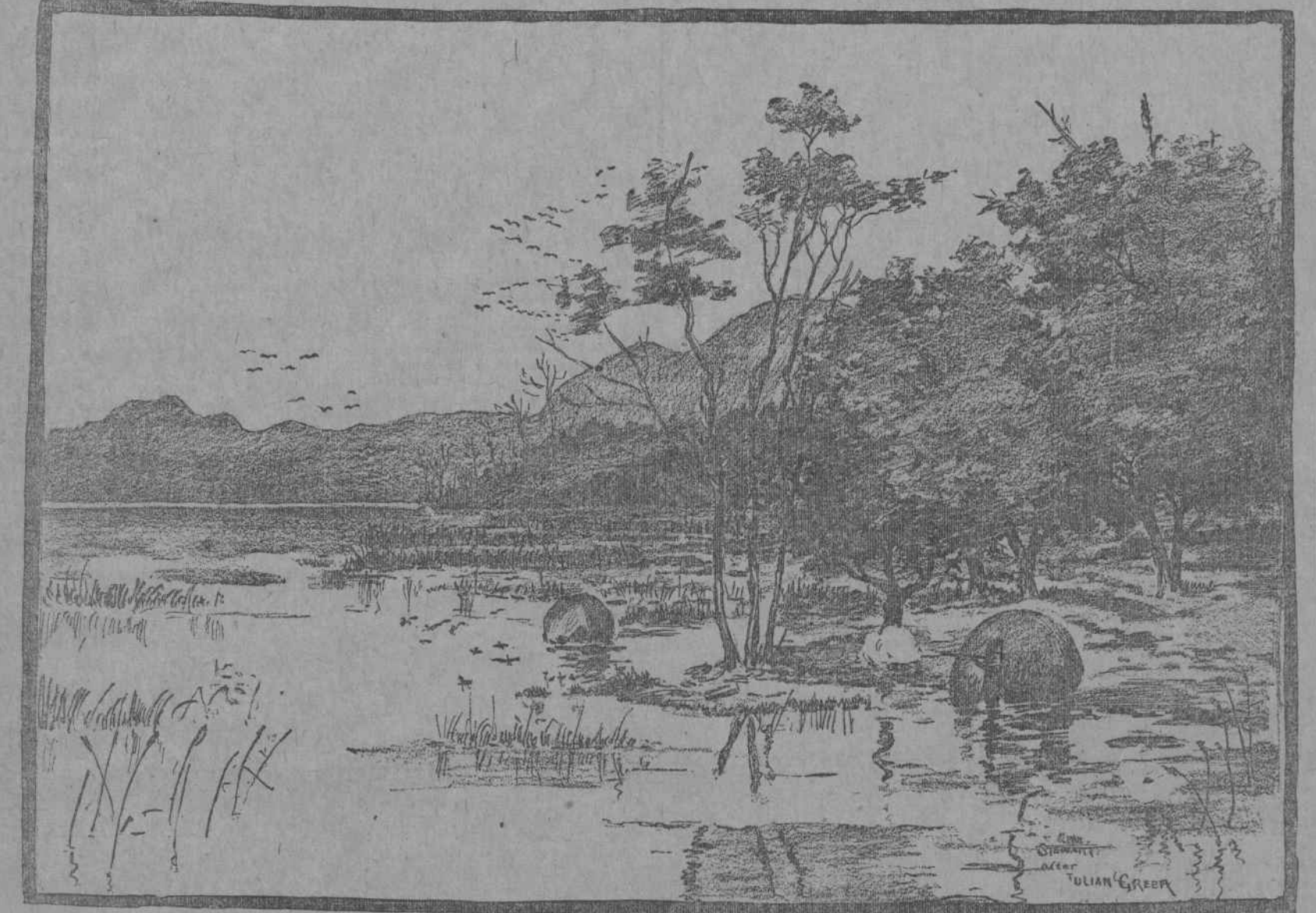
Each. They are about a foot square—large enough for many uses. Too cheap to be duplicated.

Fourth floor.

JOHN WANAMAKER'S.

FOR THE A.T. STEWART & CO.

COR. 14TH ST. AND 4TH AVENUE.



LAKE SURPRISE, IN TEXAS, WHERE WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN WAS TREATED TO A RARE DUCK HUNT.

report a delightful time. Mr. Bryan and Colonel Hogg went immediately to the Tremont Hotel, where a large crowd had congregated.

Colonel Hogg said Mr. Bryan made a fine record on the trip as a duck hunter. "He told me he could shoot," said the former Governor, "but I thought he was just like the average run of these Northern Nimrods, and I must confess that he surprised me. He is an unusually fine shot. His nerves are strong and steady, and he knows how to shoot ducks."

When Mr. Bryan was questioned about his trip he said Lake Surprise was one of the finest shooting preserves he had ever seen.

Weather Not Favorable. "I enjoyed myself very much," he added. "Colonel Hogg is generous in his report of our operations. He did some really fine shooting. I admit I got my share of the ducks, and we brought down a large number, all things considered. I think Colonel Hogg and I got one hundred and twenty-five, all told. The weather was too warm and bright for the very best duck hunting. It was pleasant for the hunter, but not exactly the kind of weather in which the ducks fly low. Had it been colder and cloudier we would have winged a great many more, but as it was, we made a handsome showing."

"How much did you hunt?" "Well, we went to Lake Surprise for hunting and all the time we had to spare we devoted to the ducks, raccoons and wild geese. We hunted all Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday. Last night we went to the shooting. This morning long before the sun appeared on the horizon we were out."

Mr. Bryan and Colonel Hogg took lunch to-day at the home of Seely Hutchings, of the big banking firm of Ball, Hutchings & Co., all the members of which are gold standard men. After the lunch Mr. Bryan returned to the hotel and a public reception was tendered to him. A band played in the rotunda while the visitors were being introduced. Probably a thousand persons shook hands with him. About 20 per cent of the visitors were women.

Lectures in Galveston.

After the reception Mr. Bryan was taken for a drive through the city and along the beach, and then went to Colonel Moody's house for tea. To-night he lectured at the Grand Opera House.

Surprise Lake is one of the most picturesque spots on the Texas coast, and is about thirty miles northwest of Galveston. The greater portion of the lake is covered with a plant known as wild celery, and this is particularly true of the edges of the lake, and it sometimes extends far out on its surface.

Ducks Flock to the Lake. Colonel Moody, in conjunction with several associates, purchased the property from the State of Texas about ten years ago. It was considered worthless, but the cunning sportsmen saw in it a gem of rare value, for it is the only place on the Texas coast, and practically the only one on the Southern coast, that seems to attract the

several occasions by Colonel Moody to take a duck hunt on the lake, and it is known that the President has thought seriously of accepting the invitation, the long distance from Washington being the only obstacle in the way.

COTILLON AT SHERRY'S.

Mr. Madden Leads the Dancers Through the Elaborate Figures.

The Wednesday Cotillon held a particularly successful meeting last night in Sherry's flower-decked ballroom. As usual, Mr. Alexander M. Madden led the dancers through the elaborate cotillon figures. There were artistic favors and pretty dresses, and all went as merrily as possible.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Egbert A. Brinkerhoff, Jr., Miss Katherine H. Earle, Mr. Julian S. Mason, Mr. Telfair, Mr. Maturin, Miss Emily Delaheld, Mr. John Sprunt Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Earle H. Conley, Mr. Henry Wilson Dodge, Miss Louise Green Freeland, Captain and Mrs. M. L. Field, United States Navy; Mr. Franklin Edson, Mr. H. M. Hawksworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pennington, Miss Johnson, Miss Eleanor D. Johnson, Miss Ella Frances Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Temple Gwathney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Townsend Edson, Mr. Laird Goldborough, Mr. Robert Gibson, Jr., Miss Hull, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Holloway, Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Reynolds Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Deshon, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Garden, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Laidlaw, Miss Sallie Atterbury, Colonel H. C. Corbin, Mrs. Robert Nix, Miss Lizzie Holden, Miss Isabel D. Lockwood, Miss Mary Newbold Lawrence, Miss Charlotte Peck, Mr. Governor Morris, Mr. G. H. Sullivan, Mr. Robert E. Lee Lewis and General and Mrs. T. M. Logan.

FREEMAN IS SENTENCED.

Judge Smyth Considers the Jury's Request for Mercy, and Gives Him Seven Years and Nine Months.

Walter C. Freeman, who was convicted of having assaulted fifteen-year-old Sarah Work, was sentenced to seven years and nine months' imprisonment at Sing Sing yesterday by Judge Smyth in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

When Freeman was taken into the court room from his cell in the Tombs he was pale and showed that his second conviction had been a severe blow to his hopes. He was at once called to the bar, and the customary formalities were gone through. Judge Smyth then pronounced the sentence. The maximum penalty for Freeman's crime is ten years, and this was given as his sentence. The court considered the first time. He would probably have received life had not a recommendation to mercy been included in the verdict of the jury. As soon as the sentence had been pronounced, Charles Lex Brooke, who represents Freeman, gave notice of an appeal, and the necessary papers were served on the District Attorney. At the same time a stay of proceedings was asked for, pending a hearing of the appeal.

Freeman will remain in the Tombs until a final decision in his case is reached.

him to membership in the Executive Committee, and that William L. Brown will be chairman of the Press Committee and John W. Collins vice-chairman. The chairman and vice-chairmen of the other standing committees will be announced on Friday or Saturday.

The appointment of Mr. Gilroy indicates that Tammany intends naming strong men for the new places in the Executive Committee created by the provision that chairmen and vice-chairmen of standing committees shall be members. Hitherto all the executive members have been selected by districts. Such men naturally have the interests of their districts at heart, and local matters are likely to overshadow affairs of the entire organization. By the new provision prominent party men, by being made chairmen and vice-chairmen of the standing committees, practically become members at large of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Gilroy is expected to be particularly valuable in the Greater New York campaign on account of being on the Charter Commission.

It was announced yesterday that Richard Croker will start for England in three weeks. He will go South in the meantime and look after his horses there. He will race his horses in England this season, but he has not told his closest political friends how long he will remain on the other side.

Before Mr. Croker starts he will have a pretty good idea of what the Purroy but is going to do. The Purroy are to have primaries in all but two of the Assembly districts of the city to-night. When the call was issued three districts were omitted, but arrangements were made yesterday to organize in one of them, the Twenty-eighth.

Each of the Assembly districts will elect ten delegates to the Greater Committee, which is to organize in Lyric Hall on February 10. After that the work of drumming up converts will begin in earnest.

The first invasion of Brooklyn will be made by Purroy sympathizers by the holding of primaries to-night in the Eighth Ward of that city. If sufficient interest is taken, efforts will be made to form organizations in the other wards. Senator McNulty, who was one of the Democrats voting for Henry George for Senator, is said to be backing Purroy on the other side of the Bridge.

A Purroy club was organized in the Fourth District on Tuesday night, with the following officers: John Clark, president; James P. O'Connell, secretary; William Dempsey, financial secretary; W. J. O'Connell, treasurer; James Kenna, sergeant-at-arms.

The housekeeper, Miss Brady, almost fainted. Buttons was called at once and sent down to the office to inform the clerk. The latter, a gentleman whom nothing ever disturbs, raised his eyebrows languidly and then called:

"Front!" Front hurried to the desk. "Go find Captain Tumbridge," said the clerk; "the chambermaids are on strike."

In the meantime the chambermaids were chatting in their room upstairs. Each had her broom and her bunch of keys.

Miss Brady entered the room and demanded the keys. She would have the work done by the scrubwomen, she said. The girls thought otherwise.

"We must see Captain Tumbridge before we give up anything," one of them declared. No one could find the captain. Miss Brady was nervous, but the girls were firm. Noon passed and there was no sign of weakening. At 1 o'clock Captain Tumbridge was found.

"You see, it was this way," he said last night: "The girls had sent a request to see me. Now, when I was at sea, I learned that the request of a crew to see the captain should never be refused."

The pretty strikers were drawn up in line of battle when their employer appeared before them.

"Now, what is it, girls?" he said, with a conciliatory smile. "Yes, the fish, Captain," said the third-floor girl.

"Yes," chorused the others. "It's fish, fish, fish, all the time." "And the water girls throw us our food in any old way?"

"And the breakfast is not cooked properly." "And we want stand this fish, fish, fish, eternally, and never a bite of meat," the Captain caught his breath.

"You are right, girls; perfectly right," he said, as he wiped away the perspiration that beaded his forehead.

"Can we have meat for breakfast?" "I'll order it; go."

"And will the waiter girls be scolded?" "Amen!"

"Will they?"

"Oh, yes, certainly."

"Then we'll go back to work."

A few minutes later the girls were busy and the excitement slowly subsided.

SHE WON'T HELP VALENTINE.

May Wintage Says She Repents the Past, and Doesn't Want the Convict to Escape.

May Wintage, gravely offended by the suspicion that she might aid Valentine to escape from the Penitentiary, where he is a convict for ten years, said yesterday:

"I remain here, in Middle Village, in absolute retirement. I am doing my best to forget Valentine. I read in the newspapers that he was trying to escape. I have nothing to do with his schemes. I have not seen him since October. It is not true that I called on him on Wednesday night, or any other time since I resolved to blot out the past."

"After his deception I was irritated, after I knew that he was a thief I was indifferent about what might happen to him. I want to remain indifferent."

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